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15	BRIAN TASH on behalf of himself and all	CASE 2:25-CV-00762-D	JC-JDP			
16	others similarly situated,					
17	Plaintiff, v.		D REQUEST TO EXTEND ENDANTS TO RESPOND			
18		TO COMPLAINT AND				
19	VISION SERVICE PLAN a/k/a VSP GLOBAL, VSP VENTURES, LLC, VSP	Date of Service:	March 24, 2025			
20	VENTURES MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC, and VSP VENTURES OPTOMETRIC	Current Response Date: New Response Date:	June 11, 2025 July 11, 2025			
21	SOLUTIONS, LLC,	New Response Date.	July 11, 2025			
22	Defendants.					
23		Assigned to: Judge Da	nniel J. Calabretta			
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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1), 42(a), Local Rule 144(a), and section IV of the Court's Standing Order (ECF No. 3-1), Plaintiff Brian Tash and Defendants Vision Service Plan, VSP Ventures, LLC, VSP Ventures Management Services, LLC, and VSP Ventures Optometric Solutions, LLC ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel, stipulate and request that the Court enter an order extending Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint by thirty (30) days to July 11, 2025. In support of this stipulated request, the Parties state as follows:

Plaintiff filed the Complaint on March 6, 2025. ECF No. 1.

Plaintiff served Defendants with a copy of the Complaint on March 24, 2025.

Defendants' current deadline to respond to the Complaint in *Tash* is June 11, 2025.

On June 5, 2025, a separate putative class action lawsuit was filed in this same district against Defendants. *See Peter Hahn v. Vision Service Plan a/k/a VSP Global et al.*, Case No. 2:25-cv-01580-JAM-JDP, ECF No. 1 (E.D. Cal. filed June 5, 2025) ("*Hahn* Complaint"). The *Hahn* Complaint asserts substantially the same claims based on substantially the same allegations as the instant action. *See* Defendants' Notice of Related Case, ECF No. 15.

In light of this new development, and to avoid unnecessary duplicative efforts in the two related cases, counsel for the parties are conferring regarding the possibility of consolidating this action and *Hahn*, which would serve the interests of judicial efficiency and eliminate the potential risk of inconsistent rulings and judgments. As Defendants have not yet filed a responsive pleading in *Tash*, and both *Tash* and *Hahn* are generally at the same stages of litigation where the pleadings in both have not yet been settled, the parties believe and respectively submit that the requested relief will not cause undue delay.

Accordingly, pursuant to Local Rule 144(a) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1), the parties agree that good cause exists to extend Defendants' deadline to file a responsive pleading by an additional thirty (30) days so that the parties can explore the consolidation of the two actions. An extension of Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint is likely to obviate unnecessary motion practice with respect to the Complaint, which would likely be rendered moot upon the filing of a consolidated amended complaint if the cases are consolidated. Further, the proposed stipulation is not sought to unduly delay the proceedings and will not prejudice any party.

The Court previously granted the parties' stipulated request to extend Defendants' deadline to

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respond to the Complaint by 58 days. ECF No. 13. No further dates have been set by the Court in this case. 1 2 For these reasons, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court extend the deadline for 3 Defendants to respond to the Complaint by thirty (30) days to July 11, 2025. Dated: June 10, 2025 MILBERG COLEMAN BRYSON PHILLIPS 4 5 GROSSMAN, PLLC 6 By: /s/ Heather Lopez (as authorized on April 3, 2025) 7 John J. Nelson 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1760 8 San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: 858-209-6941 9 Email: jnelson@milberg.com 10 Heather Lopez 11 148 Dolphin Ct. American Canyon, CA 94589 12 Telephone: 707-334-3727 Email: hlopez@milberg.com 13 14 Attorneys for Plaintiff Brian Tash 15 16 Dated: June 10, 2025 GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP 17 By: /s/ Lori Chang 18 Rebekah S. Guyon Lori Chang 19 David H. Marenberg 1840 Century Park East, 19th Floor 20 Los Angeles, CA 90067 Tel: 310-586-7700; Fax: 310-586-7800 21 Email: Rebekah.Guyon@gtlaw.com 22 ChangL@gtlaw.com MarenbergD@gtlaw.com 23 Attorneys for Attorneys for Defendants Vision Service Plan, 24 VSP Ventures, LLC, VSP Ventures Management Services, 25 LLC, and VSP Ventures Optometric Solutions, LLC 26 27 28

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the stipulation between Plaintiff Brian Tash and Defendants Vision Service Plan, VSP Ventures, LLC, VSP Ventures Management Services, LLC, and VSP Ventures Optometric Solutions, LLC ("Defendants"), and for good cause shown, HEREBY ORDERS that:

Defendants' deadline to respond to the Complaint is extended by thirty (30) days to July 11, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 10, 2025 /s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE